

APPENDIX

Please delete Claim 52, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend Claims 53-55 as follows:

53. (twice amended) [The elongate web of Claim 52, in which] An elongate web having a length and a width and including a multiplicity of fastener flanges connected to said web at longitudinally spaced intervals and extending substantially perpendicularly to said web length, said fastener flanges being substantially h-shaped, said substantially h-shaped fastener flanges having a first leg and a second leg having portions substantially parallel to each other, said first leg being connected to said second leg by an interlocked fastener which is substantially perpendicular to said portions of said first leg and said second leg, and a mounting lip connected to said second leg; wherein said first leg and said second leg of said fastener flanges comprise a closed loop beyond said portions substantially parallel to each other.

54. (twice amended) The elongate web of Claim [52] 53 in which said fastener flanges are formed from thermoplastic material in the range of up to 4 mil in thickness.

55. (amended) The elongate web of Claim [52] 53 in which the interlocked fastener and said fastener flanges are non-homogeneous.